AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method for indexing motion video, the method comprising the machine-implemented steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, data that indicates a segment of a motion video file; and

in response to receiving the information, establishing an association between the motion video file and the data.

2. (Original) A method for indexing motion video, the method comprising the machine-implemented steps of:

sequentially displaying one or more frames of a motion video file;

receiving, through a network communication link, first user input at a first time;

in response to receiving the first user input, storing a first timestamp that is associated with a first frame of the motion video file, wherein the first frame was displayed at the first time;

receiving, through a network communication link, second user input at a second time that differs from the first time;

in response to receiving the second user input, storing a second timestamp that is associated with a second frame of the motion video file, wherein the second frame was displayed at the second time; and

establishing a first association between the motion video file, the first timestamp, and the second timestamp.

3. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 2, further comprising the machine-implemented steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, a request to receive a version of the motion video file; and

in response to receiving the request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only selected frames of the motion video file;

wherein the selected frames consist substantially of frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the first timestamp and the second timestamp.

4. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 2, further comprising the machine-implemented steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, third user input at a third time that differs from the first time;

in response to receiving the third user input, storing a third timestamp that is associated with a third frame of the motion video file, wherein the third frame was displayed at the third time;

receiving, through a network communication link, fourth user input at a fourth time that differs from the second time;

in response to receiving the fourth user input, storing a fourth timestamp that is associated with a fourth frame of the motion video file, wherein the fourth frame was displayed at the fourth time; and

establishing a second association between the motion video file, the third timestamp, and the fourth timestamp.

5. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 4, further comprising the machine-implemented steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, a request to receive a version of the motion video file; and

in response to receiving the request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only selected frames of the motion video file;

wherein the selected frames consist substantially of both frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the first timestamp and the second timestamp and frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the third timestamp and the fourth timestamp.

6. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 4, further comprising the machine-implemented steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, a first request to receive a first version of the motion video file;

in response to receiving the first request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only first selected frames of the motion video file;

receiving, through a network communication link, a second request to receive a second version of the motion video file; and

in response to receiving the second request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only second selected frames of the motion video file;

wherein the first selected frames consist substantially of frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the first timestamp and the second timestamp; and

wherein the second selected frames consist substantially of frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the third timestamp and the fourth timestamp.

7-10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) A machine-readable medium for indexing motion video, the machine-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, data that indicates a segment of a motion video file; and

in response to receiving the information, establishing an association between the motion video file and the data.

12. (Original) A machine-readable medium for indexing motion video, the machine-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

sequentially displaying one or more frames of a motion video file;

receiving, through a network communication link, first user input at a first time;

in response to receiving the first user input, storing a first timestamp that is associated with a first frame of the motion video file, wherein the first frame was displayed at the first time;

receiving, through a network communication link, second user input at a second time that differs from the first time;

in response to receiving the second user input, storing a second timestamp that is associated with a second frame of the motion video file, wherein the second frame was displayed at the second time; and

establishing a first association between the motion video file, the first timestamp, and the second timestamp.

13. (Original) The machine-readable medium as recited in Claim 12, further comprising one or more additional instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, a request to receive a version of the motion video file; and

in response to receiving the request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only selected frames of the motion video file;

wherein the selected frames consist substantially of frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the first timestamp and the second timestamp.

14. (Original) The machine-readable medium as recited in Claim 12, further comprising one or more additional instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, third user input at a third time that differs from the first time;

in response to receiving the third user input, storing a third timestamp that is associated with a third frame of the motion video file, wherein the third frame was displayed at the third time;

receiving, through a network communication link, fourth user input at a fourth time that differs from the second time;

in response to receiving the fourth user input, storing a fourth timestamp that is associated with a fourth frame of the motion video file, wherein the fourth frame was displayed at the fourth time; and

establishing a second association between the motion video file, the third timestamp, and the fourth timestamp.

15. (Original) The machine-readable medium as recited in Claim 14, further comprising one or more additional instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, a request to receive a version of the motion video file; and

in response to receiving the request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only selected frames of the motion video file;

wherein the selected frames consist substantially of both frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the first timestamp and the second timestamp and frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the third timestamp and the fourth timestamp.

16. (Original) The machine-readable medium as recited in Claim 14, further comprising one or more additional instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, a first request to receive a first version of the motion video file;

in response to receiving the first request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only first selected frames of the motion video file;

receiving, through a network communication link, a second request to receive a second version of the motion video file; and

in response to receiving the second request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only second selected frames of the motion video file;

wherein the first selected frames consist substantially of frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the first timestamp and the second timestamp; and

wherein the second selected frames consist substantially of frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the third timestamp and the fourth timestamp.

17-20. (Canceled)

21. (Original) An apparatus for indexing motion video, the apparatus comprising a memory carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, data that indicates a segment of a motion video file; and

in response to receiving the information, establishing an association between the motion video file and the data.

22. (Original) An apparatus for indexing motion video, the apparatus comprising a memory carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

sequentially displaying one or more frames of a motion video file;

receiving, through a network communication link, first user input at a first time;

in response to receiving the first user input, storing a first timestamp that is associated with a first frame of the motion video file, wherein the first frame was displayed at the first time;

receiving, through a network communication link, second user input at a second time that differs from the first time;

in response to receiving the second user input, storing a second timestamp that is associated with a second frame of the motion video file, wherein the second frame was displayed at the second time; and

establishing a first association between the motion video file, the first timestamp, and the second timestamp.

23. (Original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 22, wherein the memory includes one or more additional instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, a request to receive a version of the motion video file; and

in response to receiving the request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only selected frames of the motion video file;

wherein the selected frames consist substantially of frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the first timestamp and the second timestamp.

24. (Original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 22, wherein the memory includes one or more additional instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, third user input at a third time that differs from the first time;

in response to receiving the third user input, storing a third timestamp that is associated with a third frame of the motion video file, wherein the third frame was displayed at the third time;

receiving, through a network communication link, fourth user input at a fourth time that differs from the second time;

in response to receiving the fourth user input, storing a fourth timestamp that is associated with a fourth frame of the motion video file, wherein the fourth frame was displayed at the fourth time; and

establishing a second association between the motion video file, the third timestamp, and the fourth timestamp.

25. (Original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 24, wherein the memory includes one or more additional instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, a request to receive a version of the motion video file; and

in response to receiving the request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only selected frames of the motion video file;

wherein the selected frames consist substantially of both frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the first timestamp and the second timestamp and frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the third timestamp and the fourth timestamp.

26. (Original) The apparatus as recited in Claim 24, wherein the memory includes one or more additional instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

receiving, through a network communication link, a first request to receive a first version of the motion video file;

in response to receiving the first request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only first selected frames of the motion video file;

receiving, through a network communication link, a second request to receive a second version of the motion video file; and

in response to receiving the second request, sending, through a network communication link, information that instructs a motion video file player to display only second selected frames of the motion video file;

wherein the first selected frames consist substantially of frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the first timestamp and the second timestamp; and

wherein the second selected frames consist substantially of frames that are associated with timestamps that occur between the third timestamp and the fourth timestamp.

27-30. (Canceled)